

**HSM Implementation Pooled Fund Study
TPF-5(255) & TPF-5(516)**

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**Quarterly Report
April-June 2026**

TPF-5(255)-

Participating Agencies: Louisiana Transportation Research Center, CA, CT, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA, MI, MO, MS, NC, NJ, NV, OH, OK, OR, PADOT, TX, UT, WA, WI, WV

Total Funds Committed to TPF:	\$1,595,000
Total Funds Transferred to FHWA:	\$1,587,078
Total Funds Obligated:	\$1,582,871
Transferred Unobligated Funds:	\$ 4,205

TPF-5(516) – Participating Agencies: AR, CA, FL, IADOT, ID, KS, KY, LA, MA, MI, MO, MS, NV, NY, OH, PADOT, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI

Total Funds Committed to TPF:	\$1,520,000
Total Funds Transferred to FHWA:	\$1,193,200
Total Funds Obligated:	\$ 359,086
Transferred Unobligated Funds:	\$ 845,314

Note: For Quarterly Report purposes, the two Highway Safety Manual (HSM) related pooled funds are combined. These two pooled funds act as one during this transition period while funds from the first pooled fund, TPF-5(255), are expended. The Federal Highway Administration’s (FHWA) pooled fund meetings include all states from both pooled funds.

Activities Accomplished During Reporting Period (April-June 2026):

- FHWA hosted the quarterly meeting of the TPF on May 19, 2026. Notable updates discussed include:
 - Iowa, with the help of Iowa State University, presented on their evaluation of high-speed intersection signalization. The study report is available at this [link](#).
 - Idaho presented on crash statistics curriculum they developed with safety partners to raise awareness about highway safety. The campaign is called “[Do the Math](#)”.
 - Illinois noted they completed their study of sinusoidal centerline rumble strips and will have a policy go live in January 2027.
 - Pennsylvania completed Phase I of their EMS Response Time effort and are now starting Phase 2.
- The Contractor received NTP for many assignments and has worked to progress them as able. Updates include:
 - 2021-1 – Data Dictionary – FHWA has issued NTP and the contractor is gathering resources to prepare the annotated outline.
 - 2023-1 – HSM2 Part C Reference Guide – AASHTO has granted permission to use a working draft of HSM2, so the contractor is beginning to update the guide.
 - 2023-4 – Scale and Scope of Safety Assessments Quick Reference Guide – the contractor distributed an annotated outline for working group review. The contractor is now working through the comments to develop the first draft of the resource.
 - 2024-2 – Improving Calibration – the contractor distributed an annotated outline and is awaiting comments from the working group.
 - 2024-5 – Exploring EMS in HSM2 – FHWA issued NTP. The contractor has performed a literature review and began summarizing relevant findings. The contractor has also identified several potential interviewees. The contractor is working toward an annotated outline for the working group to review.
 - 2024-9 – HSM2 Part C Spreadsheet Tool Testing – the contractor is awaiting spreadsheet tools from WSDOT.
 - 2024-11 – HSM2 Leadership Briefing – the contractor distributed a working draft to the working group and received feedback. The contractor is now preparing a refined draft for working group review.
 - 2026-1 – CMF Shortlist – the contractor developed an initial list of most searched countermeasures for the working group. The contractor is now refining the list based on feedback.
 - 2026-2 – HSM2 Implementation Discussion Series – the first meeting was held in May 2026. The contractor is now working to schedule the next meeting.
- Applications of DDSA
 - Continued revisions of Communications Guide based on FHWA feedback.

- Provided updates to PFS members on status of Task 2.1 memorandum and Task 3 report. Obtained feedback from PFS members on thoughts for having a State publish each of the documents, rather than FHWA.
- Held meeting with the Task 3 report Working Group members to decide on publication and process for doing so. Working Group members were unclear on decision to move forward and FHWA is looking into what this transition may look like since this report is already in the FHWA review process.

Activities Planned for Next Quarter (July-September, 2026):

- A quarterly meeting is scheduled for August. The contractor will develop an agenda, facilitate the meeting, and distribute a summary.
- Work will continue on the remaining main tasks on the Advancing Application of DDSA project.
 - Task 2.1's report will be finalized and advanced toward publication if agreed by the Working Group. The contractor will also look into converting the findings into a research needs statement.
 - Task 3's report will be finalized and advanced toward publication.
 - Task 4's Communication Guide will be finalized and advanced toward publication.
- The contractor will continue work on the research topics on which notice to proceed has been issued.
- States may continue to add funding commitments for the HSM2 Implementation Pooled Fund. To date during this reporting period, 21 states have committed to the study, totaling \$1.52M.